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HEAD OF A DRY SHAVER**[75] **Inventor:** Gebhard Braun, Kellheim, Germany[73] **Assignee:** Braun Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt,
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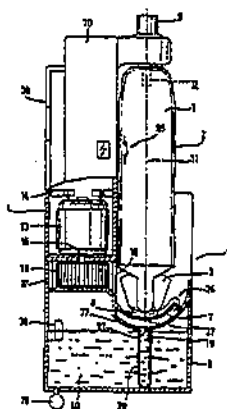
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ABSTRACT

The invention is directed to a cleaning device 5, with a cradle structure 7 receiving the shaving head 3 of a shaving apparatus 1, as well as at least one cleaning fluid container 6, 61 and a device adapted to be driven by a motor 28 for feeding the cleaning fluid, wherein the cradle structure 7 receiving the shaving head 3 is arranged separately from the cleaning fluid container 6 and is supplied with cleaning fluid from the container.

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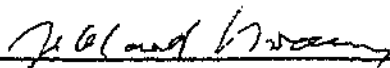
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